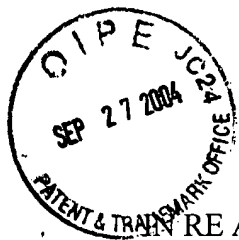


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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the Office communication, dated August 25, 2004. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.